

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~Polymer-based~~ A lacquer paint, characterised in that in addition to the comprising, a polymer-based lacquer paint constituents which are usual per se, it contains suitable and conductive additives, by which the lacquer paint is provided with anti-static properties, the conductive additives being at least one additive selected from the group consisting of soots having conductivity, metal powders, conductively coated mica flakes, fine-particle SnO<sub>2</sub> which is surface-treated or is not surface-treated, semiconductor-doped BaSO<sub>4</sub> and organic additives, the conductive additives not having a modifying agent coating thereon.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) ~~Lacquer paint according to claim 1 or 2,~~ characterised in that the amount of conductive additives in the ~~polymer matrix of the lacquer paint~~ that is required for the anti-static provision and the resulting conductivity of the overall system are determined by the percolation theory.

4. (currently amended) ~~Lacquer paint according to one or more of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that it contains a combination of conductive additives in accordance with claim 2 with~~ claim 1, further comprising non-conductive fillers/pigments.

5. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to ~~one or more of claims claim 1 to 4~~, characterised in that it has a surface resistance of  $10^2$  to  $10^9$  Ohm.

6. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 5 claim 4~~, characterised in that it contains 5 to 35% 'PVC' of conductive additives and/or non-conductive fillers/pigments.

7. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to ~~one or more of claims claim 1 to 6~~, characterised in that electrically conductive  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is used as the electrically conductive additive.

8. (previously presented) Lacquer paint according to claim 7, characterised in that  $\text{BaSO}_4$  particles which are sheathed with a layer of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ -doped  $\text{SnO}_2$  are used as the electrically conductive  $\text{BaSO}_4$ .

9. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to ~~one or more of claims claim 1 to 6~~, characterised in that rutile-based transparent  $\text{TiO}_2$  is used as the electrically conductive added substance.

10. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to claim 9, characterised in that 0.05 - 20% 'PVC' transparent  $\text{TiO}_2$ , preferably with a crystallite size of 5 - 50 nm, is used.

11. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to claim ~~9 or 10~~, characterised in that the  $\text{TiO}_2$  particles to be used have an inorganic doping, ~~preferably of aluminum oxide or zirconium oxide.~~

12. (currently amended) Lacquer paint according to ~~one or more of claims claim 1 to 11~~, characterised in that cellulose acetate butyrate/polyester/melamine resin is used as ~~the~~ a polymer base of the polymer-based lacquer.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) ~~Use of~~ The combination of a plastic surface and a lacquer paint in accordance with one or more of claims claim 1 to 14 for providing plastics, applied to the plastic surface for providing the plastic surface with anti-static properties.

16. (new) Lacquer paint according to claim 1, further comprising non-conductive pigments.

17. (new) Lacquer paint according to claim 4, characterised in that it contains 5 to 35% 'PVC' of conductive additives and/or non-conductive pigments.

18. (new) Lacquer paint according to claim 10, characterised in that the transparent  $\text{TiO}_2$  has a crystalline size of 5 - 50 nm.

19. (new) Lacquer paint according to claim 11, characterised in that the inorganic doping is aluminum oxide or zirconium oxide.